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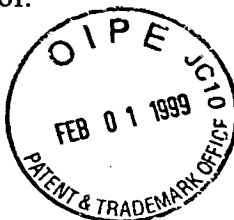
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed August 31, 1998. Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extensions of time, which may be required, or any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300, (Order No. A-65358/WHO/DAV).

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.

In the specification:

On page 1, line 10, after "1997," please insert, "converted to a provisional application April 6, 1998,".

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